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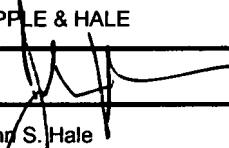
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)
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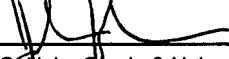
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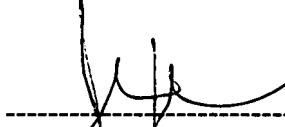
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**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE SUMMARY**

On 9/10/2007, Examiner Muromoto informed Applicant's attorney, John Hale, in a telephone conference that he and Gary Welch, the Supervisory Examiner, had entered a Supplemental Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment to the Notice of Allowance of June 11, 2007, entering Applicant's 1.312 Amendment and supplementing the Notice of Allowability parts 1 and 3 noting that it is responsive to the Supplemental Amendment filed on July 11, 2005 and five (5) sheets of formal drawings filed July 11, 2005.

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